GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Salt Production
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in the country which produces salt and the number of firms producing iodised salt;

(b) the reasons for substantial increase in the price of salt during the last three years;

(c) whether the production of salt has started declining in our country due to which the price of salt has increased; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the system developed by the Government for testing the quality of salt?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): A list of the States, producing common salt in the country, is at Annexure-I. Total number of salt iodisation units registered with Salt Commissioner's Organisation (SCO) is 671.

(b): There has not been any substantial increase in the price of salt during the last three years.

(c): No Madam. Salt production has been increasing continuously during the last three years.

(d): Salt Testing Laboratories (STLs) have been established in major salt producing States for testing quality of salt.
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